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JOHN BECK

Good evening and welcome to Stockport County FC, its directors, supporters and players.
Like ourselves our opposition did not quite get over the final hurdle to gain promotion but all in all they must have been pleased with a very successful season.
I am sure that they will be there or thereabouts when the honours are dished out at the end of this season.
Tonights fixture is going to be a very difficult one for the lads and they will have to be at their very best to get the result that all our supporters are hoping for.
I would like to welcome on board our five new signings John Vaughan, Barry Richardson, Terry Fleming, Mark Sale and Neil Trebble and wish them the very best of luck for the future.
Congratulations and the best of luck goes out to Chris Sulley and Gavin Nebbeling who are not only fighting to gain 1st team places but have taken over the reigns of the Youth Development and I am sure that they will do a very professional job.
Everybody at Preston North End is looking forward to the return to grass and our first home fixture on the 3rd of September and I hope we can hold our own in our six fixtures away from home until that time.

We start the season as the bookies firm favourites for promotion but I for one am not getting carried away in thinking it is going to be automatic.

We have infront of us a very difficult season with the usual ups and downs and we must be consistent not only in our performances but our attitude and professionalism towards winning and losing and realise it is a long season.
"It is never over till the fat lady sings."
John Beck, Gigg Lane 1994

Thank you for your support and drive home carefully.

John Beck

Our new signing Neil Trebble sporting our new home kit. Home and Away kits are available from the Club shop as follows.

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INSIDE DEEPDALE

Inside Deepdale will be a regular feature in our new matchday programme. It will cover a variety of issues behind the scenes with viewpoints from chairman to tea lady. It is hoped that many of the officials and backroom staff will take the opportunity to enlighten supporters about the running of your beloved football club. In tonight's issue Managing Director Derek Shaw starts by thanking our hosts Bury F.C.

DEREK SHAW

On behalf of all the management, staff and supporters of Preston North End I would like to thank Bury Football Club for allowing us to play this Coca Cola Cup first round tie at Gigg Lane. We are most grateful to Bury for affording us the use of their ground only 24 hours after a home fixture of their own. Ideally we would have liked to have played the game at Deepdale. However, while the pitch looks great and the grass is growing at rapid rate of knots the consultant in charge tells us the root formation is not yet strong enough to stand up to a match. When we realised that we could not play at Deepdale I tried to fix up a venue closer to Preston than Stockport but for a variety of reasons was unsuccessful. With other local clubs concerned about the state of their pitches, policing considerations and other Coca Cola Cup matches taking place we were fast running out of options when Mr Terry Robinson Chairman of Bury F.C. came to our rescue. Having thanked our hosts I must now thank our tremendous supporters for travelling to tonight's match and state that, although unavoidable, we nevertheless regret any inconvenience the arrangements have caused.

Perhaps I should now look forward to the coming season. Everyone at the club is hungry for success. I must say that since the appointment of John Beck and Gary Peters our supporters expectations perhaps not surprisingly, have been raised. It is fact not opinion that on appointment John and Gary were the most successful management team in the country. The evidence lay in the team results at Cambridge United and success in the transfer market. However we must be patient as the success at Cambridge United was built on firm foundations laid over a number of years. We are working hard with John and Gary to lay those foundations that will bring success to Deepdale. Success depends on developments and initiatives taken on and off the pitch. Over the past eighteen months much progress has been made not withstanding our relegation in 1993. Amongst many other things We have in that period:

* Signed 28 (Beck approved full time professionals.
* Set up a scouting system throughout the whole British Isles.
* Enhanced our Youth policy, most recently by appointing Chris Sulley, Gavin Nebbeling and a full time youth scout.
* Laid a state of the art playing surface.
* Removed the majority of pitch perimeter fencing.
* Increased our revenue from commercial activities.
* Commissioned our own kit and fashion wear from manufacturers dedicated to PNE.
* Increased attendances.
* Reduced prices for juveniles.
* Attended supporters meetings to listen to fans.
* Promoted reserve fixtures and introduced successful family football nights for Pontins Central League matches.

There is, of course, much work yet to be done and I know the club can improve in many areas. In this regard I would like all our fans to work with us and not against us. We have an awesome following at this club and if we can harness all our energy into positive and constructive support then we can again be a force to be reckoned with. I must mention briefly before closing that the board of directors are well aware, and have been for some time, of the need to purchase the ground back from Preston Borough Council and commence development. Let me say there is not a living soul more keen than I to make progress in these areas. They are vital to the very survival of our proud famous football club. Thanks again for your support. Get behind the lads and lets hope it all comes good by May.

Derek shaw

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CHECK OUT the hot news and gossip on your own page in the matchday, programme. Competitions and wicked prizes on the pages of the Lancashire Evening Post.

CHECK OUT the opportunity to meet your favourite players, they are all looking forward to meeting you at our many events. Plus one of PNE's most popular players has deemed it an honour to the North Enders Club President, Gareth Ainsworth, we're sure he will be a real hit with you all.

CHECK OUT your superb day trips and the Young North Enders Travel Club with PNE's friendly staff, mind boggling quiz and video nights.

CHECK OUT your own special coaching sessions, both here at Deepdale and other areas of Lancashire, plus the mega savings on PNE Soccer Schools. And we haven't forgotten the girls, there will be special soccer sessions just for you.

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YOUNG NORTH ENDERS
6-12 years old

NORTH END 1316
13-16 years old

EVENTS
Girls something for you, Sunday 21st August is girls only day. The day will include introductionary coaching sessions and 5-a-side matches. The aim of the day is to offer young girls a structured programme with the emphasis being on enjoyment. The day will start at 10am and finish at 3pm. Cost will be £3.00 for members and £5.00 for non-members. Each girl will receive an attendance certificate, plus prizes for competitions.

FOOTBALL FIVES
The first Young North Enders Club football fives will be held on Sundays 4/11th September. Football Fives are sessions of small sided games and competitions with the children being coached within the games. All games will be organised to suit the development of a child's football skills. The course is open to children aged 6-12 at a cost of only £6.00 for members and £10 for non-members. Each child will receive a certificate of attendance, plus competition prizes.

BARNET V PRESTON NORTH END 27TH AUGUST 1994
The Young North Enders have been invited to attend the above game as guests of the Junior Buzz Club. The day will consist of football matches for the under 12's, lunch will be provided by Barnet FC and we will be given tickets for the Family Stand. Please bring a packed meal for in the evening. The cost for the day will be £10 for members and £11 for non-members under 16. A limited number of parents will be very welcome at a cost of £13 which includes travel and admission. The coach will depart from the main entrance on Lowthorpe Road at 7am and we will hopefully arrive back at 9.30-10pm.

For Membership forms and details please call in at the Club Shop Office on Lowthorpe Road or Tel: 0772 704275 and ask for Simon NASH.

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F = Free, L = Loan, Trib = Tribunal, NC = Non contract

BARNET (Odds: 20-1)

Manager: Ray Clemence (Jan 1994).
In: Mark Cooper (L. Orient, F), Doug Freedman (QPR, F), Shaun Gale (Portsmouth, F), Lee Hodges (Tottenham, F), Paul Newell (L Orient, F), Linvoy Primus (Charlton , F).

BURY (12-1)

Manager: Mick Walsh (Dec 1990).
In: David Pugh (Chester, £22,500), Jimmy Mulligan (Stoke, Trib), John Paskin (Wrexham, F), Mark Sertori (Wrexham, F), Andy Banks (Preston, NC), Peter Reid (Notts Co, NC).
Out: Ian Stevens (Shrewsbury, £20,000), Luther Blissett (Fakenham, F), Derek Ward (Southport, F), John Ryan (Stalybridge, F).

CARLISLE (8-1)

Manager: Mick Wadsworth (June 1993)
In: David Currie (Barnsley, F), Derek Mountfield (Wolves, F).
Out: George Oghani (Northwich, F).

CHESTERFIELD (14-1)

Manager: John Duncan (Feb 1993)
In: Michael Cheetham (Cambridge, F), Wayne Fairclough (Mansfield, F), Chris Perkins (Mansfield, F), Darren Roberts (Wolves, F).
Out: Cliff Carr (Telford, F), Trevor Hebberd (Lincoln, F).

COLCHESTER (25-1)

Manager: George Burley (June 1994)
In: Gus Caesar (Airdrie, F), Carl Emberson (Millwall, F).
Out: Nicky Smith (Wycombe, F).

DARLINGTON (40-1)

Manager: Alan Murray (Oct 1993)
In: Matthew Appleby (Newcastle, F), Paul Matterson (North Ferriby Utd), Paul Olsson (Hartlepool, F), Ian Banks (Rotherham, F).

DONCASTER ROVERS (28-1)

Manager: Sammy Chung (July 1994)
In: Gary Brabin (Runcorn, £40,000), Sean Parrish (Telford, £20,000), Darren Finlay (QPR, F), Stephen Gallen (QPR, F), Warren Hackett (L. Orient, F), Ryan Kirby (Arsenal, F), Dave Martindale (Tranmere, F), Jim Meara (Watford, F), Perry Suckling (Watford, F), Gudmundur Torfason (St. Johnstone, F), Lee Warren (Hull,F).
Out: Stuart Ford (Scarborough, F), Lee Fowler (Halifax, F).

EXETER (14-1)

Manager: Terry Cooper (Jan 1994)
In: Colin Anderson (Hereford, F), Mark Came (Chester, F), Andy Woodman (C Palace, F).
Out: Peter Whiston (Southampton, £30,000), Chris White (Yeovil, F).

FULHAM (8-1)

Manager: Ian Branfoot (June 1994)
In: Micky Adams (Stoke, F), Terry Hurlock (Millwall, F), Kevin Moore (Southampton, F), Martin Thomas (Southampton, F).
Out: Sean Farrell (Peterborough, £120,000), Jeff Eckhardt (Stockport, £50,000), Martin Pike (Rotherham, F).

GILLINGHAM (20-1)

Manager: Mike Flanagan (July 1993)
In: Scott Lindsey (Bridlington, F).
Out: Nicky Forster (Brentford, £100,000), Gary Breen (Peterborough, £70,000), Mark Dempsey (L. Orient, F), Tony Eeles (Dover, F), Lyburd Henry (Peterborough, F).

HARTLEPOOL (20-1)

Manager: John MacPhail (Nov 1993)
In: Jason Ainsley (Spennymoor, £12,000), Brian Horne (Portsmouth, F).
Out: Paul Olsson (Darlington, F), Colin West (Bishop Auckland, F), Nicky Peverell (Hong Kong, F).

HEREFORD (25-1)

Manager: Greg Downs (May 1992)
In: Dean Smith (Walsall, £75,000), Chris Mackenzie (Corby T, F), Nicky Cross (Port Vale, F), Tony James (Leicester, F), Neil Lyne (Cambridge, F), Michael Gonzague (Southend, F), Tony Pennock (Wigan, F), Gary Pick (Stoke, F), Richard Wilkins (Cambridge, F).
Out: Colin Anderson (Exeter, F), Steve Clements (Bath), Derek Hall (Rochdale, F).

LINCOLN CITY (25-1)

Manager: Sam Ellis (June 1994)
In: Phil Daley (Wigan, Trib), Colin Greenall (Chester, F), Trevord Hebberd (Chesterfield, F), Steve Foley (Stoke, F).
Out: Ian Baraclough (Mansfield, F), Tony Lormor (Peterborough, F).

MANSFIELD TOWN (20-1)

Manager: Andy King (Nov 1993)
In: Lee Howarth (Peterborough, £15,000), Ian Baraclough (Lincoln, F), Iffy Onuora (Huddersfield, unknown), Brendan Aspinall (Huddersfield, F).
Out: Kevin Gray (Huddersfield, £20,000), Chris Perkins (Chesterfield, F), Wayne Fairclough (Chesterfield, F).

NORTHAMPTON TOWN (33-1)

Manager: John Barnwell (Sept 1993)
In: Ray Warburton (York, £35,000), Ian Sampson (Sunderland, £30,000), Ray Byrne (Nottm Fst, F), Robert Curtis (Boston, F), Scott Middlemass (Morecambe, F), Jason Pascoe (Clipstone Welfare, F), Richard Skelly (Newmarket T, NC), Billy Stewart (Chester, F), Dean Trott (Boston, F), Mark Turner (Wolves, F)
Out: Barry Richardson (Preston, £20,000), Terry Fleming (Preston, F), John Burnham (Chester, F), Mark Parsons (Kettering, F), Phil Chard (Kettering, F), Efon Elad (Cambridge, NC).

PRESTON NORTH END (6-1 fav)

Manager: John Beck(Dec 1992)
In: Barry Richardson (Northampton, £20,000), Mark Sale (Torquay, £20,000), Terry Fleming (Northampton, F), Neil Trebble (Scunthorpe, F), John Vaughan (Charlton, F), Shaun Fleming (Wimbledon, NC), Archie Gourlay (Morton, NC).
Out: Tony Ellis (Blackpool, £165,000), Stephen Woods (Motherwell, £75,000), Andy Banks (Bury, NC).

ROCHDALE (14-1)

Manager: Dave Sutton (Feb 1991)
In: Chris Clarke (Bolton, F), Derek Hall (Hereford, F), Alex Russell (Burscough, F), Darren Ryan (Stockport, F), David Thompson (Chester, £6,000).
Out: Dave Lancaster (Halifax, £10,000), Andy Flounders (Halifax, F), Jimmy Graham (Hull, F), Dave Lancaster (Halifax, F), Trevor Swindon (Northwich, F).

SCARBOROUGH (20-1)

Manager: Billy Ayre (Aug 1994)
In: Stuart Ford (Doncaster), Gavin [illegible] (Bristol R, F), Mark Wells (Huddersfield, F).
Out: None

SCUNTHORPE (12-1)

Manager: David Moore (March 1994)
In: Tony Ford (Grimsby, F)
Out: Neil Trebble (Preston, F)

TORQUAY (12-1)

Manager: Don O'Riordan (May 1993)
In: None
Out: Mark Sale (Preston, £20,000), Matthew Lowe (Worcester, F).

WALSALL (12-1)

Manager: Kenny Hibbitt (May 1990)
In: Martin O'Connor (C Palace, unknown), Charlie Palmer (Notts Co, F), David Mehew (Bristol R), Darren Rogers (Birmingham, F), Kevin Wilson (Notts Co, F), Trevor Wood (Port Vale, F).
Out: Dean Smith (Hereford, £75,000), Ben Livingstone (Barry Town, F), Everan Wright (Barry Town, F).

WIGAN ATHLETIC (25-1)

Manager: Kenny Swain (May 1993)
In: Ian Kilford (Nottm Fst, F), Mark Statham (Nottm Fst), Paul Tait (Everton, F).
Out: Phil Daley (Lincoln, Trib), Dean Connelly (Stockport, F), Tony Pennock (Hereford, F).
Money spent: £295,500 (£398,500).
Money received: £775,000 (£987,500)

MANAGERIAL CHANGES

Colchester: Out: Roy McDonough.**In:** George Burley.
Doncaster: Out: Ian Atkins. **In:** Sammy Chung.
Fulham: Out: Don Mackay. **In:** Ian Branfoot.
Lincoln: Out: Keith Alexander. **In:** Sam Ellis.
Scarborough: Out: Steve Wicks. **In:** Billy Ayre.

TOP SCORERS (1993-94)

	L	F	C	A	T
Ellis (Preston)	26	2	1	1	30
Carmichael (S'thorpe)	18	1	0	5	24
Norris (Chesterfield)	20	0	2	1	23
Carter (Bury)	20	0	0	0	20
Spink (Shrewsbury)	18	1	0	1	20
Pike (Hereford)	18	1	0	0	19
Forster (Gillingham)	18	0	0	0	18
Rowbotham (Crewe)	15	1	1	0	17
Foster (Torquay)	15	0	1	0	16
Naylor (Crewe)	13	1	0	2	16
Reeves (Carlisle)	11	1	0	3	15
Stuart (Rochdale)	13	1	1	0	15
Whitehall (Rochdale)	14	1	0	0	15

(L = League, F = FA Cup, C = Cola Cola Cup, A = Autoglass Trophy, T = Total).

ATTENDANCES

(1992/93 figures in brackets)
Total: 1,578,781 (1,540,428)
Games: 462 (462)
Average: 3,417 (3,334)
Highest average: 7,377 (Preston)
Lowest average: 1,681 (Scarborough)
Highest att: 12,790 (Preston v Chester)
Lowest att: 1,137 (Shrewsbury v Scarborough)

THE COCA-COLA CUP SEASON 1994/95 DRAW FOR ROUND ONE

Burnley	v	York
Hull	v	Scarborough
Blackpool	v	Chesterfield
Rotherham United	v	Carlisle United
Doncaster Rovers	v	Wrexham
Bury	v	Hartlepool United
Scunthorpe United	v	Huddersfield Town
Crew Alexandra	v	Wigan Athletic
Darlington	v	Barnsley
Rochdale	v	Mansfield Town
Bradford City	v	Grimsby Town
Lincoln City	v	Chester City
Preston North End	v	Stockport County
Shewsbury Town	v	Birmingham City
Bristol Rovers	v	Port Vale
Hereford United	v	West Bromwich Albion
Exeter City	v	Swansea City
Walsall	v	Plymouth Argyle
Cardiff City	v	Torquay United
Oxford United	v	Peterborough United
AFC Bournemouth	v	Nourthampton Town

HERE TODAY

Born in London, Jim joined County in a £70,000 deal from Sheffield united. Born of Irish parents the 25 year old has been attracting the attention of Eire representatives after some very impressive performances in the back four. Last season Jim played 40 games for the club and also had a spell on loan at Notts County.

A hero at Edgeley Park, Kevin is well-known to the majority of football supporters as the tallest player in the League. Undoubtedly Danny Bergara's best ever signing, Kevin has paid back the £60,000 fee many times with 104 goals in 173 games since signing from Derby County in February 1991. Francis, born in Moseley, started with Mile Oak Rovers before Derby signed him on a free transfer but he was unable to break into the first team at the Baseball Ground with just 10 substitute League appearances in two years. Bergara saw the potential and forked out the asking price for the giant striker who has proved over the last couple of seasons that he can score goals with both his feet as well as his head. Even without strike partner Andy Preece, Kevin looks set to score plenty more goals this season - unless of course a Premiership club is prepared to part with well over an alleged £1m for his services.

STOCKPORT COUNTY

Stockport County Football Club was formed in 1883 and the club joined League Division Two in 1900. Throughout it's history the club has almost always found it difficult to survive with fans often hard to come by with two Manchester giants just down the road from Edgeley Park. Nevertheless in recent years, the team has seen definite success; the secret has undoubtedly been Danny Bergara, County's most successful manager in the club's history.

DANNY BERGARA

Uruguayan born Bergara joined Stockport in March 1989 from Rochdale where he had taken 'Dale to their highest League position for many years in his first League managerial job. He had started out playing junior soccer in South America before playing for several Spanish First Division clubs. A bad injury prematurely ended his playing career, however, and he came to England taking up various coaching positions with Luton, Sheffield United, Middlesbrough and the England Youth side. Stockport chairman Brendan Elwood brought Danny to Edgeley Park following the dismissal of Asa Hartford and, in his first full season at the club,he had his first taste of the play-off system when Stockport narrowly missed out on promotion after losing to Chesterfield. The team went one better the following season, however, when they were runners-up in the fourth division and were promoted. The following three seasons were a case of being the "nearly" men - visiting Wembley twice in the Autoglass Trophy only to lose out to Stoke City and Port Vale. In the League, the club attained a play-off spot three times running and made a further two trips to the Twin Towers, both again ending in defeats to Peterborough and local rivals Burnley.

THE CLOSE SEASON

Like North End fans, the County faithful have re-lived the agony of the Wembley experience over the summer months and are now looking towards a season which will see them go one better and get automatic promotion. Danny Bergara has had a settled side for the last three or four seasons but has promised changes and with the £400,000 from the sale of Andy Preece to Crystal Palace and ex-North Ender Martin James to Rotherham, Bergara has taken time during the summer months to have a dabble in the transfer market. Amongst those snapped up have been utility player Jeff Eckhardt from Fulham, striker Alun Armstrong from Newcastle, young defender Tony Dinning also from Newcastle, midfielder Michael Oliver from Middlesbrough and a player familiar to the Deepdale fans, Deiniol Graham from Barnsley. More new signings are rumoured to be on the horizon with Stuart Rimmer (Chester), Ian Muir (Tranmere) and Preston's very own Richard Lucas all interesting the County management team.

BETWEEN THE STICKS

NEIL EDWARDS ... Neil is Stockport's current number 1. A former Welsh Youth International, Neil started his football career at Leeds United where he was seen as an exciting prospect. It therefore came as a shock to some when the youngster left Elland Road to join County in September 1991 for £10,000. The 22 year old has been a virtual ever-present since his transfer but was forced to sit out the end of last season with an injury that required an operation.

IAN IRONSIDE ... Bought from Middlesbrough midway through last season, Ian made a total of eleven appearances for Stockport last term. Born in Sheffield, Ian has goalkeeping in the blood - his father played for Barnsley and Rotherham. As well as playing for 'Boro the 29 year old had a spell with hometown club Sheffield United.

JOHN KEELEY ... Plaistow born John joined County in March 1994 from non-league Chelmsford and soon made himself a favourite with the fans with some excellent performances. Made the Number 1 position his own at the end of the season due to an injury to Edwards and was in the team at Wembley for the play-offs. Previous experience with Southend, Brighton and Oldham Athletic.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

MICHAEL WALLACE ... 22 year old Michael joined County from Manchester City in September 1992 after an impressive loan spell. Born in Farnworth, Michael is now classed as somewhat of a utility player. When he joined Stockport it was as a left winger but he has since been converted to a speedy left-back and has also played in midfield. Featured in 47 matches last term scoring 4 times.

LEE TODD ... Lee is described as a very popular member of the County squad which he proved by earning the Young Supporters Player of the Year award last term. Joined the club from Hartlepool in July 1990 where he had started out as a trainee. The 22 year old right-back featured in 42 matches last season and scored his usual F.A. Cup goal.

DAVID MILLER ... North Enders will remember Dave for his time with Preston in the mid to late 1980s when he made 50 full League appearances. The 30 year old has spent his career in the North West playing for Burnley, Crewe, Tranmere, Preston and Carlisle before joining Stockport in a £25,000 deal in March 1992. He had another consistent season last year at centre-half playing 45 games.

MIKE FLYNN ... Mike will need no introduction to Preston fans after his three year spell at Deepdale between December 1989 and March 1993. It came as a surprise to most when the ex-Oldham and Norwich centre-half signed for County on transfer deadline day in a deal worth £125,000 plus. One of the most popular players in recent years at Deepdale, Mike has continued to gain admirers with County - winning the Supporters and Sponsors Player of the Year award last term. Had an outstanding campaign last year and was the club's only ever-present.

SEAN CONNELLY ... Born in Sheffield, Sean was signed from non-league Hallam F.C. in September 1992. The 24 year old can operate in any of the back four positions and was voted last season's Club man of the year. As well as being a versatile defender Sean is also a fully qualified physiotherapist.

DEAN CONNELLY ... 24 year old Dean, no relation to Sean, is a new boy at Edgeley Park. The Glaswegian may be a bit nervous around new team-mate Kevin Francis because Dean once suffered a broken leg in a challenge with the giant striker. The centre-half was signed on a free transfer from Wigan Athletic and has previously been on the books of Arsenal, Barnsley and Carlisle.

TONY DINNING...Another new boy, Tony is one of two players bought from Newcastle over the summer. The 19 year old is said to be an excellent prospect and has impressed in pre-season training at centre- half. Tony is keen to make his name in League football after failing to break into the Magpies first team.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE

DAVID FRAIN...Sheffield born Frain joined County from Rochdale in July 1989 for £50,000. He started his professional football career with hometown club Sheffield United where he first met Bergara who was coaching at Bramall Lane. When Bergara took up the manager's post at Spotland he signed David and then a year later signed him for County. The central midfielder has been a regular member of the first team line-up over the last five seasons and the 31 year old is renowned for his superb control and passing skills.

PETER WARD...Another player who has come to Edgeley Park via Spotland, Peter captained the County side for most of last season and led by example with his tough-tackling approach. He joined the club in June 1991 in a part-exchange deal which saw Mark Payne go to Rochdale. The 29 year old Durham born midfielder is described as a very skilful player who has a match-winning free-kick.

CHRIS BEAUMONT...

Beaumont's career follows the same lines as team-mate David Frain's. Having formerly been with Sheffield United, he went to Rochdale and then Stockport. An £8000 bargain Chris is notable for giving 100 per cent and is a real work-horse equally at home in midfield or in a striking role. The 28 year old scored Stockport's consolation goal at Wembley in last season's play-off final versus Burnley.

MICHAEL OLIVER...A summer signing from Middlesbrough where he was a trainee. Very highly rated by the Ayresome Park outfit, Michael is a competitive midfielder with an eye for goal.

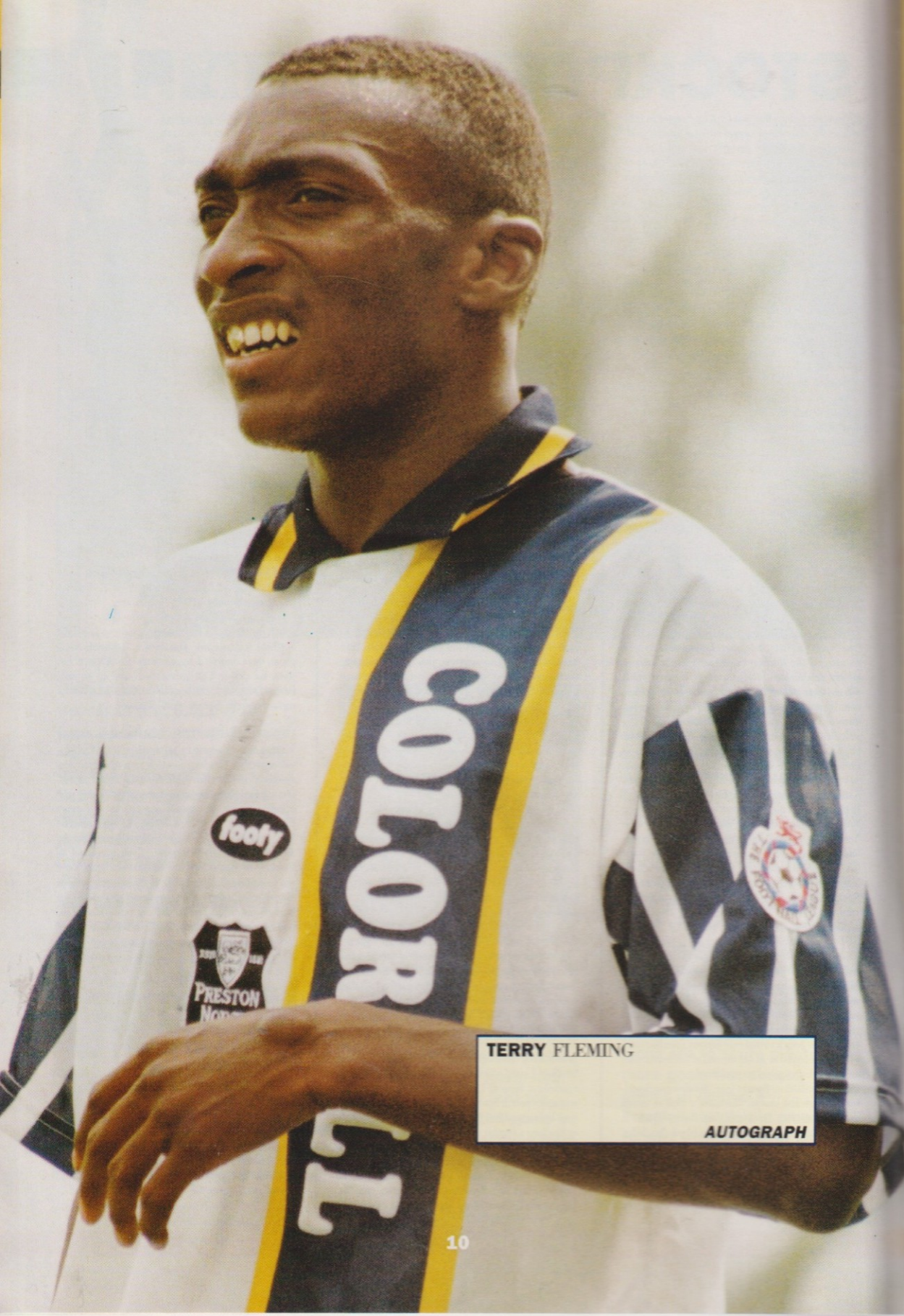
JEFF ECKHARDT...Highly experienced utility player recently signed from Fulham for £50,000. Another player with Sheffield United experience - 74 League appearances - Jeff made an impressive pre-season debut for County with a brace as Stockport beat Sheffield amateur side Hallam 6-2. Eckhardt made about three hundred appearances for Fulham but when his Craven Cottage contract came to an end, Bergara stepped up to snap up Jeff who he sees as a replacement for the retired Bill Williams.

IN ATTACK

DEINIOL GRAHAM...24 year old midfielder/striker who has recently signed from Barnsley. North End fans will remember Deiniol who was a Sam Allardyce loan signing back in October 1992. He made a good impression at Deepdale displaying some silky touches and excellent vision. He started out as one of Fergie's Fledglings back in 1987 and although he was capped by Wales at Under-21 level, he could not break into the Manchester United first team. Graham moved to Barnsley in August 1991 for £50,000 but again could not hold down a regular place in the side. He came to Deepdale for a three month spell and also played for Carlisle last term. Deiniol did not waste much time making his mark at Edgeley Park scoring in the 7-2 win over the Isle of Man.

ALUN ARMSTRONG...A new signing from Newcastle, the £33,000 capture came from the North East with a recommendation from Magpies' boss Kevin Keegan. The 19 year old has already won the Stockport fans over with the winning goal in a pre-season match at Witton, a hat-trick in the Isle of Man tournament and four goals against Cheadle Town as County stormed to an 11-0 win.

MARTYN CHALK...Martyn joined the club in June from Derby County where he had spent four seasons, mainly in the second string teams. The 24 year old can play on either flank and is seen as the perfect supplier of crosses for big Kevin Francis. Chalk started out with Louth before a £10,000 move to the Baseball Ground but only a handful of first team appearances were made and the pacey winger is hoping to rejuvenate his career with County.



TERRY FLEMING

AUTOGRAPH

TERRY FLEMING IN FOCUS

Age:- 21
Born:- Meriden, 5-1-73
Height:- 5ft 9inches

Have you got a nickname?
The lads all call me Terry Teamsheet, because the boss says I can play left back, right back, midfield etc.

What team did you support as a lad?
Aston Villa

Who was your childhood hero?
Peter Withe of Aston Villa

Who's been the biggest influence on your career?
Cyrille Regis and Steve Ogrizovic. They both helped me a lot when I was at Coventry.

How were you first spotted?
I started out with Birmingham City's School of Excellence from there I went to Villa, which I didn't really enjoy and then I went on to spend 4 years at Coventry, 2 of which were as an apprentice.

What have been the best and worst moments of your career so far?
The best moment was when I made my first team debut for Coventry. I was 17 and came on as a sub against Wimbledon. The worst moment was when I was released by Coventry, as I really enjoyed my time there.

How did you feel about being released by Northampton?
I didn't really mind because I wasn't happy there and didn't get on with the manager. He said I was wasting his time not signing a new contract.

Were any other clubs interested in you at that time?
Exeter and Colchester were and I had a short trial with Shrewsbury, but none of them offered me a longer trial of, say, a month to see how things went.

What were your first impressions of Deepdale?
I liked it. It reminded me of Coventry being a big set up and a big club.

When you came here last year with Northampton, what were your impressions of the North End fans?
They were very noisy! Playing for the opposing team, it was a bit intimidating, but it was a great atmosphere. It was difficult to keep my concentration at corners with all those drums and horns going.

Which player in your position do you admire most and why?
I looked up to Brian Borrows and Kenny Sansom at Coventry. I had a lot of respect for them.

What do you consider to be your own personal strengths in the game?
I'm quite quick and I'm not bad at passing.

What aspects of your game would you most like to improve on?
I think I need to work on my heading.

What made you decide to sign for North End?
This is an ambitious club and I am an ambitious man. I want to do well for the club and I want to do well for myself too.

At the end of your Deepdale career, how would you like the fans to remember you?
I'd like to be remembered as being a successful player and as a good asset to the club.

What are your predictions for the champions of the 4 divisions?
I'll go for:- Premier - Blackburn Rovers, First - Wolves, Second - Birmingham City Third - I can't see any reason why it can't be Preston

Having played your previous football around the Midlands region, how do you or your family feel about moving up North?
My family wanted me to stay near the Midlands if it was possible, but really you need to go where you think you can do well and they understood that.

Which other teams in this division do you think will be the main promotion challengers this season?
I think Fulham will have a good team. Exeter, Carlisle and Torquay will probably be up there as well.

How did you feel about playing reserve team football for Coventry?
I really enjoyed it. I think that my last year there was my best one, I was sub a few times for the first team. I was pleased with my performances until I got injured, I damaged the ligaments in my right ankle quite badly which put me out of action for a while. On my first day back after recovering I got the same injury in my left ankle.

Have you ever scored?
I've scored for reserve teams but they don't really count do they? I have never scored in open play before but I have scored for Northampton with a penalty.

What did you think of your first taste of a Preston/Blackpool "derby"?
I enjoyed it. I was surprised at the number of Preston supporters at the game but very impressed with them. I didn't know much about the Tony Ellis situation but some of the lads filled me in before the game.

Are you predominantly left-footed or right-footed?
(Laughs) Can't you tell? I'm right footed. When I use my left foot, I just close my eyes and hope!

You were at Northampton with Barry Richardson, how do you rate him as a player?
I think he's a very good goalie. He saved us quite a few times at Northampton. I think he is an ambitious man and I think he deserves his move to a bigger club.

What advice would you give to youngsters in the game?
I would say try and play as much football as you can. If you get knocked back, just keep going, you never know who's watching you.

How have you and the other new signings settled in at the club?
We've all blended in well I think. The rest of the squad have been friendly so we've settled in fine.

Finally Terry, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans?
Just to turn out in their hundreds and thousands to support the club and hopefully we'll give them some success.

BY MARTIN BREEN

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WE'VE MET BEFORE

PRESTON. N.E. V STOCKPORT

By Lawrence Bland

When North End were first relegated to Division Two for the 1901-02 season, we first met Stockport County in a league game. Easter Saturday, March 29th 1902, saw a North End 4-0 home win. Teams: Preston North End:- Griffiths, McMahon, Orrell, Beaver, Tod, Elliott, Rogers, Wilcox (1), Walton, Pratt (3) and Jack.

Stockport County:- Butler, Smith, Arridge, Evenson, Jeffrey, Pickford, McLachlan, Davies, Madden, Chesworth and Betteley. We continued to meet in division 2, during our stays in that division until World War One.

We continued to meet during the war in the Lancashire section of the war competition. With peace returning, also saw our only meeting in the FA Cup with North End winning 3-1 at home in round 1. A brief division 2 encounter in 1925-26, and one game during the war in 1940-41, the return home fixture not being played!

Thirty years later we had our only previous meeting in the League Cup, at Edgeley Park on Wednesday August 19th 1970. A hard fought win 1-0 in what proved to be our promotion season. North End's team was:- Kelly, Ross, McNab, Spark, Hawkins, Heppolette, Wilson, Gemmill, Ingram, Irvine (1) and Hughes. (unused sub Lyall).

We resumed league meetings in 1985/86 and 1986/87 in Division 4. A couple of Freight Rover/Leyland Daf matches in 1987-88 and 1989-90, followed by some recent meetings in Division 3. County have been much the better side of late, with the last meeting at Deepdale being a another hard fought game, with North End needing the points, and deserving them. County winning 3-2 on Saturday 20th March 1993. Teams: North End:- Johnstone, Ainsworth, Lucas, Whalley, Flynn, Greenall, Burton, Callaghan, Norbury (sent off), Ellis (2) and Ashcroft (unused subs Fowler J. and Fowler L.)

Stockport County:- Edwards, Connelly, Williams, Frain, Miller, Finlay, Gannon (1 pen), Ward, Francis, Beaumont and Duffield (2) (used subs Carstairs and Ryan).

Home	Away	
Division 2		
1901/02	4-0	2-0
1902-03	6-1	1-1
1903-04	1-1	5-1
1912-13	1-1	1-1
1914-15	2-0	1-2
War-League		
1915-16	0-1	0-5
1916-17	2-0	1-1
1917-18	0-1	0-1
1918-19	0-3	1-2
FA Cup 1		
1919-20	3-1	
Division 2		
1925-26	5-3	1-1
War-league		
1940-41	-	2-2
League Cup 1		
1970-71	-	1-0
Division 4		
1985-86	1-2	1-2
1986-87	3-0	3-1
Freight Rover		
1987-88	5-2	-
Leyland DAF		
1989-90	-	4-2
Division 3		
1991-92	3-2	0-2
1992-93	2-3	0-3

COMMUNITY NOTES

Hello again. Well here we go again after what seems an even shorter than normal close season. Whilst you have all probably been jetting off to sunnier climes the staff at PNE Community Office are currently two-thirds of our way through our summer programme of childrens activities. All the courses up to date have been well attended, but our final couple of courses look to be attracting over 100 children to each one. Our final courses are at Bolton-le-Sands Community Centre commencing 22nd August and at the Lowthorpe Road Training Area starting 24th August. Application forms can be obtained as usual by contacting me on 0772 704275.

An event which staff from my department are playing a major part in is the two day National Football Show at the G-Mex Centre, Manchester. Sponsored by Sky Sports, the show will provide fun filled football entertainment for fans of all ages and some of our local youngsters will be part of the action. A group of under-eleven year old boys and girls who have participated in our Pizza Hut Summer activities programme will represent PNE in a six-a-side competition.

Free junior coaching, penalty shoot outs, prize competitions and games, computer challenges, kit and boot displays, retail sales, stage presentations and visits by celebrities, club shops and the opportunity to appear on the Andy Gray Boot Room set, are just part of the all action entertainment.

The show kicks off at 10am on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st August with the final whistle each day at 6pm. Admission charges are £5 for Adults and £3 for Children.

PNE Community Office are running a coach to the G-Mex on the Saturday, leaving Deepdale at 9.00am the cost is £10 for Adults, which includes an entry ticket and a special concessionary price for children of £2 all inclusive.

All children travelling with us must be accompanied by an adult. Places on the coach can be reserved by phoning 0772 704275.

If you wish to travel independently to the event, tickets can be pre-booked by phoning 061 832 9000.

Enjoy the game

Ian Johnstone
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PAPER TALK

By Lancashire Evening Post Sports Editor Brian Ellis

John Beck finished a radio phone-in last week by predicting he will get the sack at Deepdale!

It wasn't a case, he said, of if he gets the bullet just a question of when. That's the only certain thing in football.

Now we all know Becky is the supreme pessimist. But, with the new season hardly out of the wrapper yet, isn't that a bit maudlin even for him?

Well not if the hiring and firing of another silly pre season are anything to go by. The North End boss only needs to cast an eye towards places like Scarborough, Lincoln, Doncaster, Colchester and Fulham to see that managing at this level can be a pretty dodgy job.

And it's not just finishing near the bottom of the table that gets you fired. Losing a couple of friendlies can be just as good a reason, as poor Steve Wicks found out at Scarborough.

Wicks, who led Boro from the bowels of the basement to mid-table respectability in May, didn't even make it to Saturdays big kick off. He was dumped after his side lost training kick abouts 3-0 to Huddersfield and 2-0 to Bradford.

Of course he was always under threat once the chairman who appointed him toddled off to pastures new. The official explanation from new boss John Russell was that Wicks had been ignoring his budget on wages and signing on fees. But aren't those sort of financial things the responsibility of directors? Funny business football.

Billy Ayre, who walked out on Blackpool during the close season after hearing rumours that chairman Owen Oyston had been sounding out replacements for him, has now become the fourth manager at the McCain Stadium inside 16 months. Watch that space!

Ayre was one of five new gaffers as Division 3 kicked off on Saturday, George Burley (Colchester), Sammy Chung (Doncaster), Ian Branfoot (Fulham) and Sam Ellis (Lincoln) were all installed during the summer in what is arguably the most insecure for managers of all four divisions.

More than half of the basement bosses, 12 out of 22 have been in their jobs for less than a year. A further four are only just starting their second season.

And, when you consider that Beck is now the fifth longest serving manager in the division with under 21 months at Deepdale, is it any wonder the man himself accepts he is skating on thin ice?

Kenny Hibbitt at Walsall is currently the daddy of them all having been in charge since May 1990. Bury's Mick Walsh started at Gigg Lane in December of the same year.

Of the rest only Dave Sutton at Rochdale (Feb 91) and Greg Downs at Hereford (May 92) have more time in at their clubs than Becky.

While the managerial merry-go-round has been revolving during the summer, so too has the transfer market, but, as you might expect in a division where cash is always in desperately shot supply, the harsh economics of football at this level have meant selling to survive.

Up to the weekend around £370,000 had been spent on fees while more than double that - £775,000, had been received.

Bottom club Northampton, who only survived because Kidderminster's ground failed to come up to League standards, have quite naturally been amongst the busiest. Manager John Barnwell has signed 10 and let six go, including keeper Barry Richardson and full back Terry Fleming to Preston.

Doncaster have taken on 11 newcomers. And Hereford, Preston's opponents this coming Saturday, have been very active too with no fewer than nine new players recruited. The most costly was Dean Smith whose £15,000 price tag was the biggest in the entire division during the close season.

Nicky Cross, the Port Vale striker, has been tempted to Edgar Street on a free with the lure of a reputed £300 a week pay packet.

The only club out of the 22 not to strengthen their squad are Torquay, beaten in last seasons play-offs by North End. Boss Don O'Riordan is keeping faith with the players who very nearly won promotion just 12 months after narrowly escaping the drop to non League football.

Notables on the move this summer have been: Peter Reid, helping out his old mate Walsh at Bury; Mark Sertori who has joined the Shakers after an unsuccessful loan spell at North End last season, young Preston keeper Andy Banks, also on non-contract at Gigg Lane and Dave Thompson the ex Deepdale winger returning to Rochdale from Chester.

Names dropping down to Division 3 have included veterans David Currie and Derek Mountfield joining Carlisle, former England Under 21 keeper Perry Suckling moving from Watford to Doncaster and Terry Hurlock switching from Millwall to Fulham.

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Neil Whalley, Micky Norbury, Paul Raynor, Geoff Mc

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Andy Fensome, Brian Hickson (Kit Manager).

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ender, Farrell Kilbane, John Vaughan, Barry Richardson, Kelham O'Hanlan,
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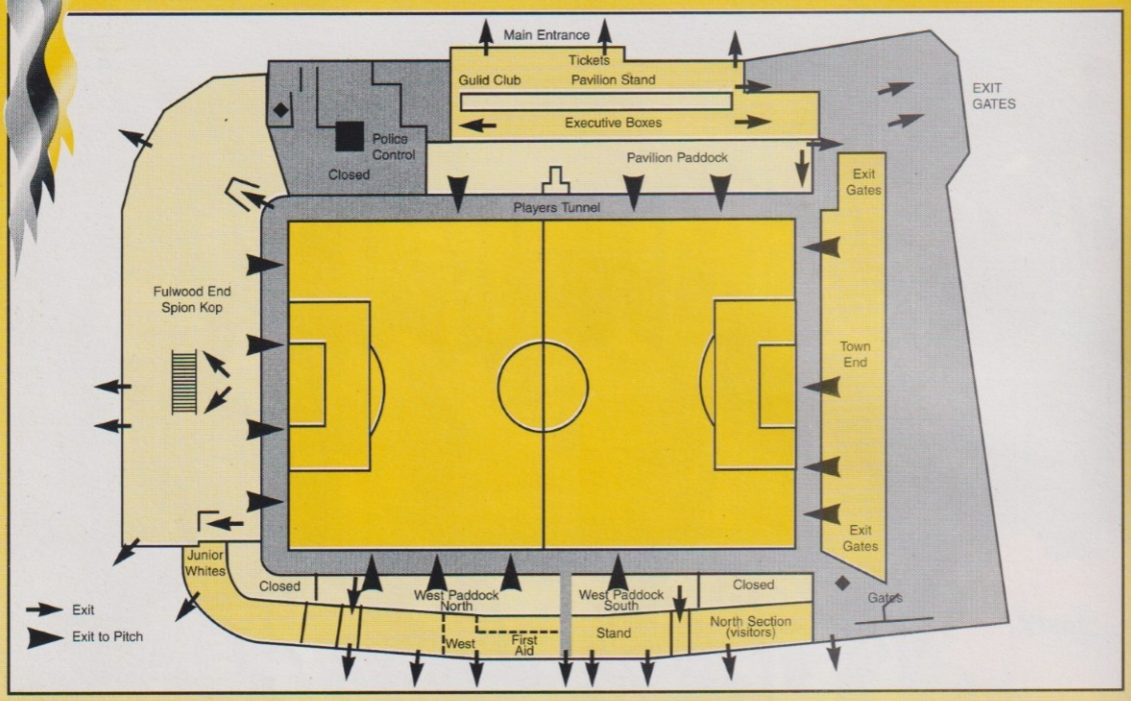

Capacities for 1994-95:

West Paddock North	**962**
West Paddock South	**1254**
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Fulwood End	**2868**
Fulwood End Corner	**345**
West Stand	**2143**
Pavilion Paddock	**2668**
Pavilion Stand	**1068**
Executive Boxes	**140**
Total	**14,945**

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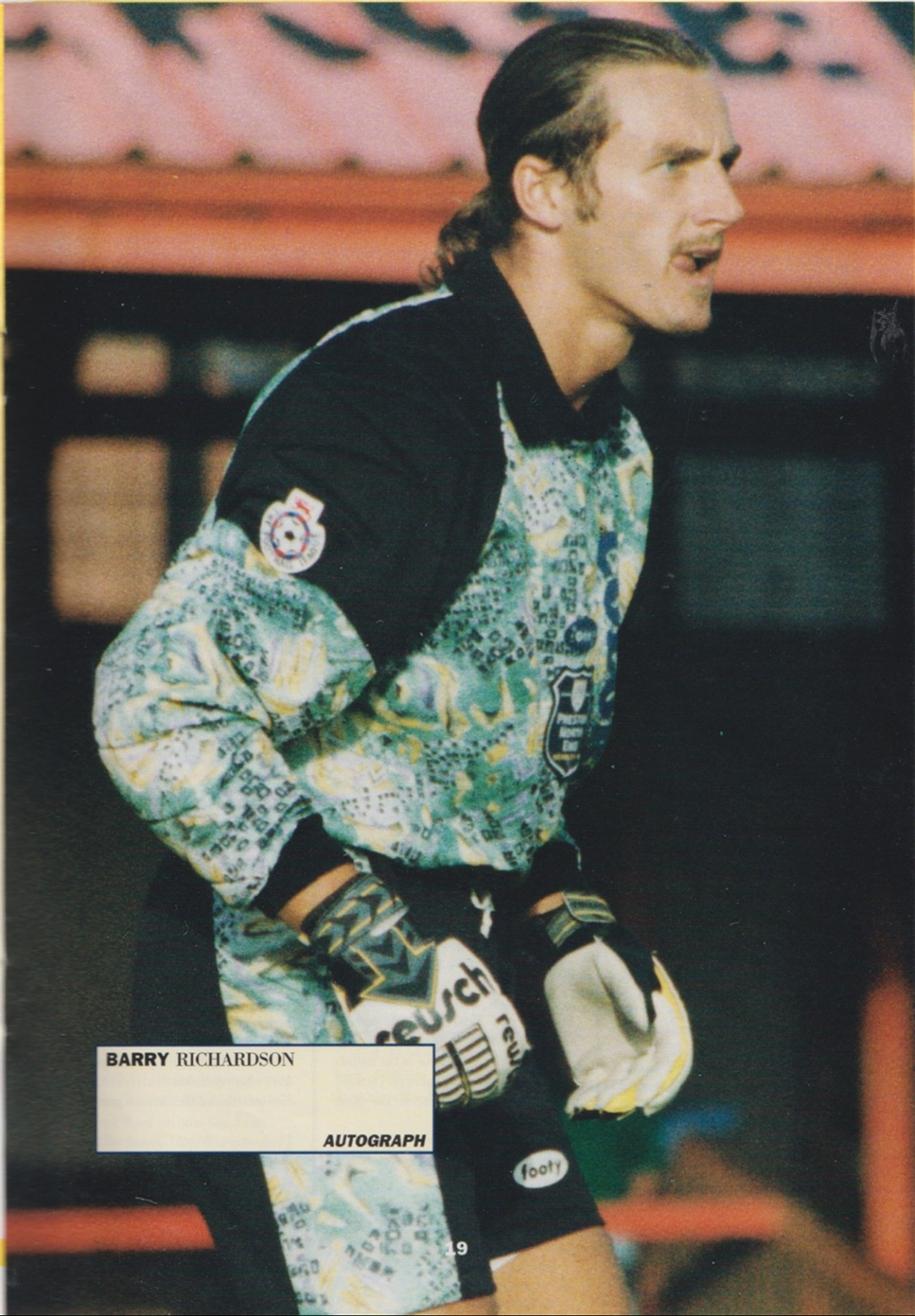

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CARNIVAL ON TOUR

Welcome to a new feature in this seasons official programme bringing together the details travelling supporters will require when following North End away from Deepdale.

Towards the end of last season the Club organised travel to away games. This proved very successful and as a result we have now launched the PNE Travel Club. Further information can be obtained by telephoning the Club on 0772 795919.

Starting here at Bury for 'our first home fixture' we give details of Hereford, Stockport, Barnet and would you believe Bury!

September 3rd sees our return to the 'Green Green Grass of Deepdale' and our first true visitors in the shape of Lincoln City, but before that North Enders are away at:-

HEREFORD UNITED

3pm Saturday 20 August 1994 - Edgar Street.

Route:- M6, M5 (follow signs South West) Junction 8, M50 (follow signs Ross-on-Wye) A49 to Hereford follow A438 into Newmarket Street. Then right into Edgar Street. Approximate Mileage, 210 miles.

Facilities

Both standing and seating is available at £5 for terraces and £7 in the stands with no concessions.

The standing terrace is covered has no perimeter fencing and although some distance behind one goal provides a good view. The seating for visitors is adjacent to the visitors terrace. Its covered and gives a close view of the action. Both wheelchair and blind facilities are available.

Programmes:- £1.20 available both inside and outside the ground

Fanzine:- 'Talking Bull' 50p available outside the ground or from 45 Knightswood, Hampton Dene, Hereford, HR1 1UZ.

Coaches:- Club Travel - Departs Deepdale 10.30am, £8 members, £9 non members. Bookings taken at club office on Lowthorpe Road.

Summary

Last season saw an excellent game with an almost carnival atmosphere from travelling North Enders. The policing was both friendly and helpful. 1026 supporters travelled officially to Edgar Street whereas only 26 Hereford supporters visited Deepdale, the lowest number all last season, for the return fixture. The current Edgar Street capacity stands at just below 9000.

STOCKPORT COUNTY

7.30pm Wednesday 24 August 1994 - Edgeley Park

(Coca Cola Cup 1st Rnd 2nd leg)

Route

M63, Junction 11, Signposted Cheadle A560

Roundabout A560 Stockport, 0.3M Rt at traffic lights, signposted Stockport County FC 1m turn right into Caroline St for Edgeley Park.

Facilities

Both standing and seating will be available however due to ground improvements the ground capacity now stands at just 8060. Visitors are allocated 1000 standing and 320 seats. The terrace is a narrow open one behind the goal at £7 with no concessions, fences or roof. Seats are largely covered costing £9.50 or £5 for under 16's and pensioners, positioned adjacent to the visitors terrace on the side of the ground. Disabled facilities are provided for in the Main Stand.

Programmes £1.30 available both inside and outside the ground.

Fanzine:- 'The Tea Party' £1 available either outside the ground or via 3 Dunlin Close, Offerton, Stockport SK2 5UF (Probably the best fanzine produced Nationwide last season)

Coaches: Club Travel - Departs Deepdale 5.30pm, £3.50 members, £4.50 non members. Bookings taken at club office on Lowthorpe Road.

Summary

This seasons visit will see North Enders switched to the opposite end of the ground from previous visits and the narrow terrace provides only average viewing thankfully there is no perimeter fencing.

BARNET

3pm Saturday 27 August 1994 - Underhill Stadium

Route

M6, M1, M25 to Junction 23

Follow signs A1000 Barnet, Down Barnet Hill Underhill is situated directly behind Old Red Lion Public House.

* Nearest railway stations out from Euston

1) High Barnet - L.T. Northern Line

2) New Barnet - B.R.

Facilities

Underhill will be a new ground for most travellers and despite ground improvements and a present capacity of just 4,072 an 'all ticket' match is not envisaged at the time of going to print. Barnets visitors section currently accommodates just 593 but will, it is hoped have been upped to 904 by 27th August . The terrace is covered on the side of the ground and again thankfully unfenced. Prices are £8 and £5 for Under 16's and OAP's. Limited seating will, it is hoped be available on the day at £15 and £7.50 concessions and £12.50 and £6.25 concessions although the 'cheaper seats have what's described as a 'restricted view'. Limited disabled facilities are provided.

Programme:- Price £1.20 and will be available both inside and outside the ground.

Fanzines:- 'There's Villa's Ground' - 50p

Says Mr. Trebble as he scores the goal of the game in our recent Marsden Cup tie at Blackpool.

from 378 Long Lane, East Firehley, London N2 8JX
'Two Together' - £1 from 13 Sawyer Close, Edmondton, N9 9XP

Coaches:- Club Travel departs Deepdale 8.30am, £12 members, £13 non members. Bookings taken at club office on Lowthorpe Road.

Summary:- It will be a new ground for most and although on the expensive side North End will hopefully be well represented.

BURY

7.30 Tuesday 30th August 1994 - Gigg Lane

Route
M6 onto M61 onto M66 to Junction 2 follow Bury A58, 0.5M left into Heywood Street, ahead into Parkhills Road left into A56 Manchester Road left onto Gigg Lane.
Alternative Routes:- M6, M61 Junction 5 A58 through Bolton to Bury, or:- A675 over Belmont to Bolton follow A58 to Bury.
Facilities:- Both covered standing and seating is available. Terrace prices are £8 with no concessions, seats are priced at £9 or 1 adult and 1 child £13.50 plus £4.50 for each extra child. The family enclosure for 1 adult and 1 child, £10 plus £4 for each extra child. Will also be open to visitors. Both wheelchair and blind facilities available.

Programme:- £1 available both inside and outside the ground.

Fanzine:- 'Where Were You At The Shay?' usually sells well outside the ground for 50p or is available from 19 Downham Crescent, Prestwich M25 0EH.

Coaches:- Club Travel - Departs Deepdale 5.30pm, £3.50 members, £4.50 non members. Bookings taken at club office on Lowthorpe Road.

Summary:- A ground, as tonight shows we are no strangers to Gigg Lane has seen dramatic improvements in recent years. Last seasons league fixtures saw 1578 North Enders at Bury and 550 Bury supporters at Deepdale. Good support should again be the order of the day.

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Travel Details
Usually people book PNEOSC away travel by turning up at the Portakabin at an earlier home game and booking in person. As we don't actually have any home games for quit sometime this could be a bit difficult. Tickets will as usual be available from the Fishwicks Garage in Leyland, but those of you who can't make it in person can call us on Preston (0772) 682327 and leave your name and the number of tickets you would like. We will do our best to accommodate you until normal service is resumed. (Don't forget to tell us if you are a member as you qualify for a discount!)

FANSCENE

Greetings to all North Ender's from the ISA. I hope you all enjoyed the summer break. Anyone who followed the World Cup must agree, none of the atmosphere was anywhere near that of our own 'Town End' with the 'Sounds of San Siro'. This must surely be one of the best terraces in the Football League. That said we are still in need of a trumpeter for the coming season (the more the merrier). If you're a player, a school teacher, or a pupil please ask at music class for anyone who can help to just turn up on matchday and blow - we will find you.

Looking back, last season was for the most part very exciting with PNE always near the top. Until the last few weeks we were national top goalscorers and we certainly got value for money. Our visit to Wembley was for many a lifetime's ambition fufilled, but sadly it was not to be. Fear not John Beck has strengthened and in the close season our weaknesses and glory must surely this season be ours. Keep the faith.

The ISA plays a major part in matchday atmosphere and would remind all supporters we are all part of 'Team Preston' and it's vital that whatever's happening on the pitch this season - be the team winning, drawing, or losing we must get behind them for ALL 90 minutes. Save the moaning or criticism for the kickback column - or the radio phone in. This positive backing of the team was highlighted in one of the best PNE performances I've seen in twenty odd years with our fantastic victory in the play off match with Torquay. And we all played a part. Again this season the ISA will be organising 'Theme Days' the first one being our home debut on grass against Lincoln City 3/9/94 titled 'Wembley Flag Day. The idea being to reproduce that awesome welcome we gave the players as they emerged from the tunnel, and to show the new PNE players what they can expect this season from the terraces. So please, dig out those wigs, those flags, put on the face paint and let's 'reproduce the welcome we gave PNE the day we went to Wembley'.

Finally the ISA would appeal to all North Ender's to help the club raise finance for team strengthening with the following ideas.

1. Try to attend every home match
2. Try to attend all youth/reserve games
3. Buy a matchday programme
4. Try to support Fast Buck/Big Buck lotteries
5. Try to bring a friend to Deepdale.

Raising extra finance could mean one or two new players who could make the difference with promotion this season.

Yours in football
PNE ISA

YOUNG NORTHENDERS

PRESTON NEOSC

As you may know for some years the Official Supporters' Club has been in charge of the PNE Junior Supporters, otherwise known as the PNE Junior Whites. Towards the end of last season we were approached by John Beck who had the exciting idea of setting up a new junior supporters' club to be run by Preston North End. This new club aims to bring the next generation of fans under the umbrella of Preston North End FC and is being co-ordinated on a full time basis by Simon Nash, together with the help of PNE staff and PNEOSC volunteers. To quote our manager, "It is all about pulling together to create a tremendous family atmosphere at Deepdale so that the new generation of kids will enjoy coming here from a very early age - and stay with us for life." We couldn't agree with this more, which is why we are giving the Young Northenders our 100% backing. In view of this we are no longer running Junior Whites, (though juniors are welcome to join PNEOSC if they want to - don't forget members qualify for discounts on PNEOSC away travel!)

JOINING PNEOSC

We normally have application forms in the Portakabin for people who want to join us, but as that won't be open for the next few weeks those of you who can't wait that long can write to us at the following address -

PNEOSC,
c/o Executive Box 15,
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Please enclose a cheque or postal order for £2.50 made payable to PNEOSC.

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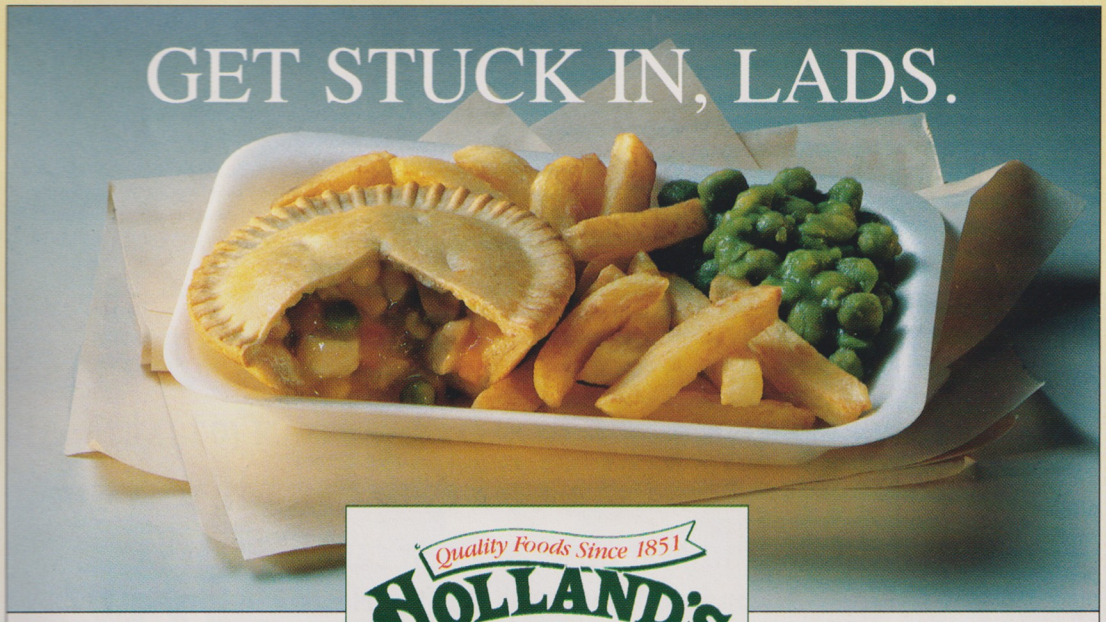

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NORTH END ON TOUR

For those of you who have been away on your well-earned annual holidays and missed the results & match reports in the Lancs Evening Post here are the basic details of Preston North End's pre-season friendlies and Marsden Lancashire Cup games which were all played away from home so as to allow the new grass pitch at Deepdale time to bed itself down.

FRIENDLIES

23rd July vs Histon FC Won 3-0 Att: 487
Richardson, Fensome (1 pen), Fleming, Whalley, Hicks, Moyes, Cartwright (1), Cornwell●, Raynor, Conroy*, K.Kilbane (1). Sub: Brooks*

1st August vs Burscough AFC Won 2-1 Att: 372
Vaughan, Squires, Sulley, Kidd, Holmes, Matthewson, Brooks, Lucas, Sale (2), Trebble,Cook●*. Subs: Calligan, K.Kilbane*

4th August vs Bamber Bridge FC Won 3-0 Att: 1992
O'Hanlon, Holmes, Sulley*, Kidd, Squires, Matthewson, Ainsworth (1), Challender, Sale (1), Brooks, K.Kilbane (1). Sub: Lucas*

6th August vs Chester City Won 1-0 Att: 1010
Richardson, Fensome, Fleming, Whalley, Hicks, Moyes, Ainsworth, Cartwright, Sale, Trebble (1), Conroy.Subs: Challender for Ainsworth, Bryson for Whalley, Squires for Moyes, Kidd for Fensome, Raynor for Sale and O' Hanlon for Richardson.

Programmes were issued by all the non-league sides for the friendlies whereas full-time Chester could only manage to produce a single team sheet priced 10p!

Marsden Lancashire Cup

23rd July vs Wigan Athletic Lost 1-2 Att: 855
O'Hanlon, Squires, Sulley, Lucas, Holmes, Matthewson, Gourlay (1)●, Challender, F.Kilbane, Cook●, S.Fleming●*. Subs: Roper●*, Borwick, Peters.

26th July vs Blackpool Drew 1-1 Att: 4757
Richardson, Fensome, Fleming, Whalley, Hicks, Moyes*, Cartwright, Challender, Raynor, Trebble (1)*, Bryson Subs: Matthewson*, Lucas*, Sulley, Squires, O'Hanlon

30th July v Southport Won 1-0 Att: 1609
Richardson, Fensome, Fleming, Whalley, Moyes, Matthewson, Cartwright, Challender, Raynor, Cook● (1), Bryson. Subs: Sulley, Lucas, Squires, Holmes, O' Hanlon.

●Trialists used in the seven games were John Cornwell (Southend), Jason Cook (Bilston Town), Archie Gourlay (Motherwell), Sean Fleming (Wimbledon) & Alaister Roper (WBA). Four of whom are pictured right.

FIRST HOME GAME AT DEEPDALE
ENDSLEIGH LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
PRESTON NORTH END
V LINCOLN CITY
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD 1994.
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BYGONE DAYS

5 YEARS AGO: 1989-90

Preston were drawn against Tranmere in the first round of the Littlewoods Cup, as it was called then, and despite a magnificent hat-trick by Graham Shaw in the first leg at Deepdale they were beaten 4-3. Malkin 2, Muir and Bishop were the Tranmere scorers. In the second leg at Prenton Park North End lost 3-1. Shaw scored again but so did Malkin and Muir. Muir, so often the scourge of Preston defences, netted twice from the penalty spot. Stockport's opponents in their first round match was Bury. A goal by McDonald in the second half gave County the first leg lead and then they drew at Gigg Lane 1-1 to go through 2-1 on aggregate. Matthews scored the all important goal at Bury with Robinson scoring for the Shakers.

TEN YEARS AGO 1984-85

The competition was called the Milk Cup in this year and once again Preston played Tranmere. But this time they were to triumph 5-4 over the two legs. John Kelly, Mike Farrelly and Jeff Twentyman scored the goals at Prenton Park which cancelled out goals from Clayton and Clarke and gave them a precious one goal lead to take back to Deepdale. After 90 minutes in the return Anderson's goal had forced extra time. But goals from Peter Houghton and Paul Wilkins put the tie almost out of reach although on the night Clayton made it 2-2. Stockport also progressed to the next round as they comprehensively beat Rochdale. Coyle, Hendrie and Taylor gave them a 3-1 home leg lead and then they followed that by winning 2-1 at Spotland, Taylor and Buxton scoring. The 5-2 aggregate win set up a match against Liverpool and they only lost that in extra-time of the second leg.

TWENTY YEARS AGO: 1974-75

It was just the plain, ordinary League Cup in 1974 and Preston played Rochdale in round one. It was only one leg in those days and a first half goal by Mel Holden was enough to win the match in front of 7,780 people. The ex Manchester United trio of Bobby Charlton, David Sadler and Francis Burns were all in the Preston line-up. Stockport, meanwhile were losing at home to Blackburn by 2-0. Metcalfe and Beamish scored for Rovers. County had three ex North Enders in their side, Jim McNab, Norman Lloyd and Tony Coleman.

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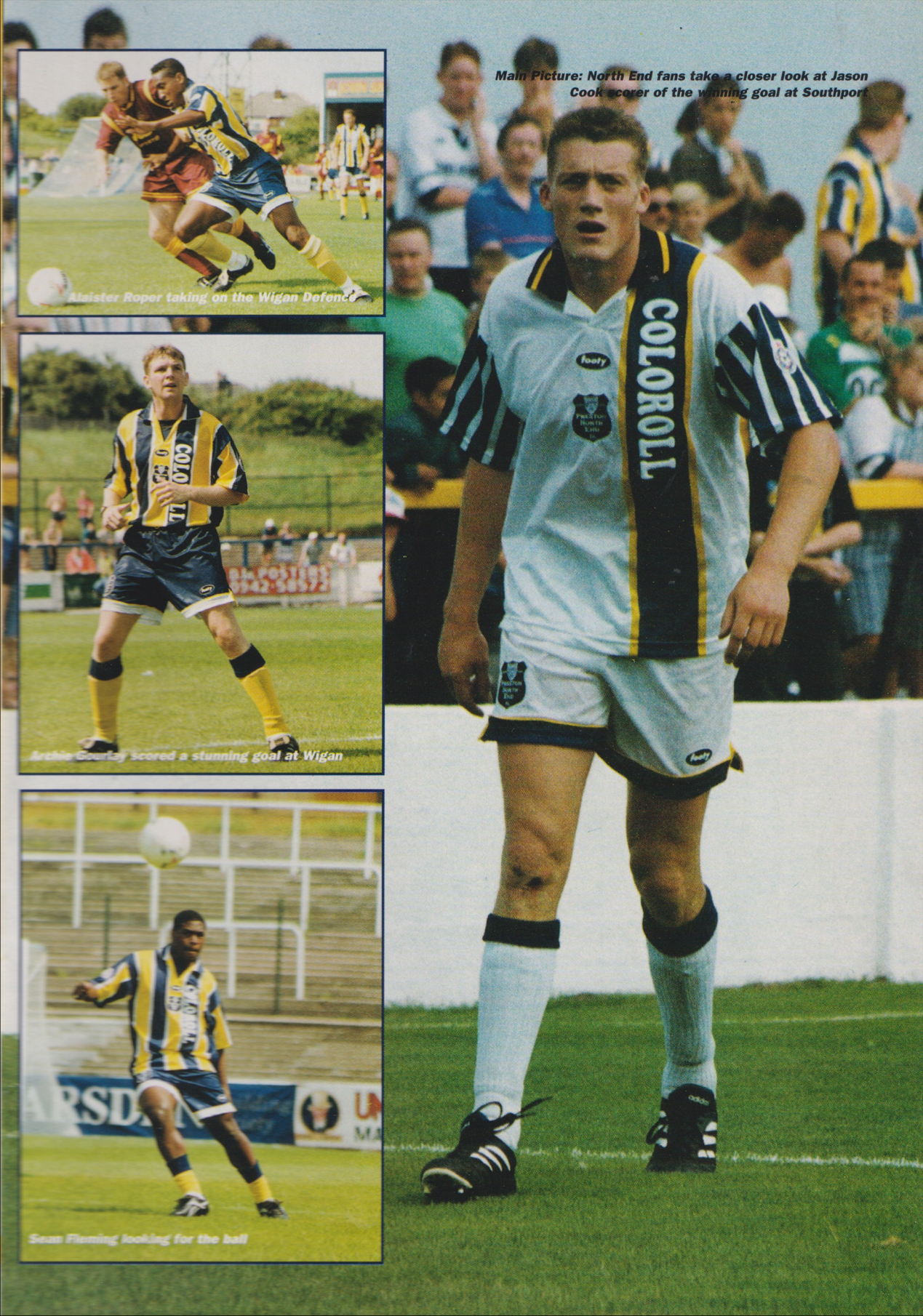

Main Picture: North End fans take a closer look at Jason Cook scorer of the winning goal at Southport

Alaister Roper taking on the Wigan Defence

Archie Gourlay scored a stunning goal at Wigan

Sean Fleming looking for the ball

COMMERCIAL BREAK

Match Sponsorship

A wonderful opportunity to entertain your guests with real live football and a package that includes the following:-

* 40 tickets in premium pavilion stand seats.
* Free car parking for ten cars.
* A complimentary match programme for every guest.
* A pre-match ground tour including, a visit to the board room, the ground safety control box, dressing rooms, and a close look at the new pitch.
* Nomination of the man of the match and an opportunity to meet the players and management after the game.
* A presentation on the pitch prior to kick off.

Companies Will Also Receive:-

* Two prime position advertisements which gain maximum visibility to spectators around the ground with possible TV and newspaper coverage.
* Access to half a page in the matchday programme to promote and advertise your company.
* Photographs of the presentation will be sent to you in the week following the match.
* An acknowledgement on the match advertising boards facing Deepdale Road for the week preceding the match.
* An announcement over the ground public address system at half-time.

The cost of the Match Sponsorship ranges from £950 - £1100 + VAT dependant on the fixture (catering costs are additional).

Matchball Sponsorship

Another excellent sponsorship package is the Matchball Sponsorship. This is available at £295 + VAT and includes:-

* An executive box for up to 8 people.
* An autographed football presented on the pitch prior to kick-off.
* A complimentary matchday programme for every guest.
* Access to the Guild Bar.
* A photograph of the presentation.
* A tour of the ground on request.
* 2 free car park passes.

Catering is also available at a small extra cost.

Team Mascot

The Team Mascot package gives you the opportunity to make a 'dream come true' for any North End crazy youngster.

This superb day out includes:-

* The chance to meet the players and lead them out onto the Deepdale pitch.
* An opportunity to warm up with the players prior to kick-off.
* A signed presentation photograph with the Team Captain and Match Officials.
* Three tickets for the Pavilion Stand.
* Access for three people to the Guild Club before and after the game and also for half time refreshments.
* A pre-match tour of the stadium, including the boardroom and teams dressing rooms.
* A complimentary matchday programme.
* Free car parking facilities.

This thrill packed day is available at a cost of £75.00.

Player Sponsorship

This exciting package proved so popular last season that it has been upgraded for the 94/95 season. It gives supporters and local businesses an opportunity to sponsor the player of their choice. The sponsor will also be invited to meet the player for a presentation photograph, which will be published in the programme during the season.

Your name will also be published in every matchday programme next to a small photograph of your sponsored player.

The following options are available:-

Full Strip	£100
Shirt	£30
Shorts/Socks	£30
Boots	£40

Programme Advertising

The 1994/95 football league season sees an improved programme from last season's including more articles and extra colour pages.

There are many varied contributors hopefully conveying opinions from across the board.

The matchday programme actually sold out at 80% of all home games last season. With the new format, we hope to improve even further upon this figure.

By targeting the needs of our supporters more clearly, we are aiming to provide our advertising with a better medium in which to advertise their products or services.

The cost of a full colour advertisement over the full season, ie. 22 home league matches is as follows:-

Full Page	£1000
Half Page	£600
Qtr Page	£300
1/8 Page	£150

Ground Advertising

Excellent coverage in the local press has increased the value of advertising at football stadia.

Additionally most matches at Deepdale are filmed by Granada and highlights are shown regularly on television.

The advertising boards are also on view to an average crowd of over 7000 and in front of ever increasing gates at Pontins Division Two fixtures.

The cost of boards is negotiable depending on the size and location. Below are the outline costs for your guidance:-

	16 x 3	24 x 3	32 x 3
Pavilion Stand	£400	£500	£600
West Stand (in Camera View)	£550	£750	£900
Kop & Town End (in Camera view)	£600	£800	£950

Each board space rented between £350 and £600 will entitle you to one West Stand season ticket, and above £600 to two, these may be used in part exchange for season tickets in other parts of the ground if necessary.

Hospitality Facilities

Preston North End can arrange a matchday hospitality package for you, family, friends or business associates which include the following:-

* A Pavilion Stand seat.
* 4 course meal.
* Matchday Programme.
* Pre-match ground tour.
* Full bar facilities
* A chance to meet some of the players and management staff after the game.

This costs £30.00 per head. Maximum number of guests 40.

Bookings must be made well in advance wherever possible.

Private Functions

We can also offer, at reasonable prices a limited number of function suite bookings for each section for non-matchdays. With a 200 capacity lounge, full bar facilities, dance floor, catering if required and disco equipment available on request.

Executive Boxes

Why not hire a box for the full season to entertain your guests in the comfort of our well appointed boxes.

Each box has eight seats, TV and buffet facilities on request. Access to one of the club's bars can be arranged with a possibility of meeting some of the players after the game.

Hiring a box entitles you to most games in a season including Pontins Division Two and Cup games. We feel this represents excellent value for those supporters who crave their creature comforts.

Total cost per season £2500

Occasionally there are empty boxes that can be hired for individual fixtures.

Please ring to discuss the availability and costs. If you are interested in the above package, please contact the Preston North End Commercial Department on (0772) 795465.

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PRESTON NORTH END F. C. FIXTURES 1994/95 SEASON

Date	Opponent		Venue	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
AUG	13th	Darlington	A															
	17th	STOCKPORT C.C.C. - Round 1 (1)																
	20th	**HEREFORD UTD**	**H**															
	24th	Coca Cola Cup - Round 1 (2)																
	27th	Barnet	A															
	30th	**BURY**	**H**															
SEPT	**3rd**	**LINCOLN**	**H**															
	10th	Fulham	A															
	13th	Gillingham	A															
	17th	**DARLINGTON**	**H**															
	21st	Coca Cola Cup - Round 2 (1)																
	24th	Doncaster Rovers	A															
OCT	**1st**	**WALSALL**	**H**															
	5th	Coca Cola Cup - Round 2 (2)																
	8th	**SCUNTHORPE**	**H**															
	15th	Hartlepool	A															
	22nd	Colchester	A															
	26th	Coca Cola Cup - Round 3																
	29th	**EXETER**	**H**															
NOV	5th	Mansfield	A															
	12th	FA Cup - Round 1																
	19th	**NORTHAMPTON**	**H**															
	26th	Chesterfield	A															
	30th	Coca Cola Cup - Round 4																
DEC	3rd	FA Cup - Round 2																
	10th	Hereford	H															
	17th	**BARNET**	**H**															
	26th	**ROCHDALE**	**H**															
	27th	Wigan Ath.	A															
	31st	**SCARBOROUGH**	**H**															
JAN	2nd	Torquay	A															
	7th	FA Cup - Round 3																
	7th	**COLCHESTER**	**H**															
	11th	Coca Cola Cup - Round 5																
	14th	Carlisle Utd	A															
	21st	**MANSFIELD**	**H**															
	28th	FA Cup - Round 4																
	28th	Exeter	A															
FEB	**4th**	**CHESTERFIELD**	**H**															
	11th	Northampton	A															
	15th	Coca Cola Cup - Semi-Final (1)																
	18th	FA Cup - Round 5																
	18th	**CARLISLE**	**H**															
	22nd	Coca Cola Cup - Semi-Final (2)																
	25th	Walsall	A															
MAR	**4th**	**DONCASTER**	**H**															
	11th	FA Cup - Round 6																
	11th	**FULHAM**	**H**															
	18th	Bury	H															
	25th	Lincoln	A															
APR	**1st**	**GILLINGHAM**	**H**															
	2nd	Coca Cola Cup - Final																
	8th	FA Cup - Semi-Final																
	8th	Scarborough	A															
	15th	**WIGAN ATH.**	**H**															
	17th	**Rochdale**																
	22nd	**TORQUAY**	**H**															
	29th	**HARTLEPOOL**	**H**															
MAY	6th	Scunthorpe	A															

To celebrate the return to a grass surface at Deepdale, PNE are throwing open their doors o the public on Sunday 4th September. The family open day will mark the end of a whole weekend of activity to mark the long awaited return to grass and will give fans of the club a rare opportunity to have a look behind the scenes and see just what goes on day to day.

The highlights of the afternoon will be:

The chance to watch a squad training led by 'the gaffer' John Beck.

To have a guided tour round the whole of the famous old stadium, including a sneaky look in the home changing room, the Boardroom and the opportunity to walk out of the Deepdale tunnel and have a close up look at the new grass pitch.

To challenge the regional champions Gareth Ainsworth and Liam Watson on the TV quiz show 'Go for Goal'.

Meet the players and get the chance to soak them on the Deepdale ducking stool.

Plus dozens of stalls and a variety of entertainment running throughout the afternoon. Deepdale Duck will be on hand to keep the children occupied, but parents look out!

The doors open at 12 noon and the fun lasts through to 5pm. Admittance is £1 for adults and 50p for children.

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Duck time again

Deepdale Duck will be flying in again from his summer break to host the Family Fun Nights which begin with the Pontins league game against Mansfield in 2 weeks time.

Once again the reserve team games will include activities that the whole family can join in and create a party atmosphere for the match. Last season's family nights proved very successful and with Deepdale Duck leading the proceedings, everybody can have a go at singing and waving and of course booing the opponents.

The entertainment will kick off in the club shop beforehand where a couple of first team players will be available to do almost anything they are asked to and youngsters (and even parents) will be able to get their faces painted in the club colours of blue, white and yellow.

During the match, Deepdale Duck will be introducing his 'Duck Code' which will teach fans when to boo, when to cheer, when to laugh and even when to cry. He'll also have some of his favourite songs that he'll need everybody to sing along with.

This season at Deepdale will see some very big teams visiting to play in the Pontins League including Newcastle United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester City and local rivals Burnley and Blackpool.

Each match will see a different competition and prize draw offering fans the chance to win a free holiday. Look out for more details in the North Enders page next Saturday.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO STATISTICS 1993-94

Date	Opponents	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug 18	Man City A	3-1	239	Bamber	Masefield	Fowler	Squires	Matthewson	Flitcroft	Holland	Challender	Muir	Burton	Lucas	Calligan	Farragher
Aug 26	West Brom A	1-2	432	Bamber	Calligan	Lucas	Holland	Squires	*Challender50	Burton	Flitcroft	Norbury	Muir	**Watson	**Parkinson	*Farragher
Sept 8	Port Vale A	0-4	300	Bamber	Callaghan	Kidd	Squires	Allardyce C	Flitcroft	Lucas	Burton	Norbury	**Calligan	*Kilbane (K)	*Farragher	**Brandes
Sept 13	Rotherham H	0-2	188	Bamber	Makin	Humphries	Squires	Callaghan	Kruszynski	Lucas	Flitcroft	Norbury	Muir	Burton	Farragher	Allardyce C
Sept 20	Bradford C H	4-1	270	Berryman	Makin	Callaghan	Holland	Moyes	Holmes	Parkinson20	Lucas	Norbury2	Burton	*Challender	*Squires	Allardyce C
Sept 29	Barnsley A	0-2	245	Bamber	Callaghan	*Sulley	Squires	Holmes	Holland	Challender	Parkinson	Kilbane(F)	Burton	Kilbane (K)	*Farragher	Calligan
Oct 4	M'Boro A	1-2	244	Bamber	Liddle	*Kidd	Holmes	Squires	Holland	Callaghan	Parkinson	Norbury1	Burton	Challender	*Kilbane(F)	Kilbane(K)
Oct 11	Blackpool H	4-2	384	Woods	Fensome	Kidd	Squires	Moyes	Kilbane (F)	Masefield1	Callaghan	Norbury	Burton1	*Kilbane(K)2	*Farragher	Calligan
Oct 20	Scunthorpe A	2-1	112	O'Hanlon	Masefield	Sulley	Flitcroft	Holmes	*Bolland7.5	Parkinson	Callaghan	Kilbane(F)2	Burton	Kilbane(K)	*Calligan	Linford
Oct 25	Stoke City H	1-2	340	Woods	Masefield	Sulley	Callaghan	Squires	Kilbane(F)	Burton	Challender	Conroy1	*Flitcroft	Lucas	*Parkinson	Brandes
Nov 1	Mansfield H	2-2	374	Woods	Masefield	Sulley	Lucas	Squires	Callaghan	Holland1	*Challender	Kilbane(F)	**Burton1	Magee	*Flitcroft	**Parkinson
Nov 9	Grimsby A	5-2	134	Woods	*Squires	Sulley	Holland1	McIntosh	Kilbane(F)2	**Masefield	Challender	Norbury1	Burton	Magee	**Birch	*Pearson
Nov 16	Oldham A	2-1	862	Woods	Masefield	*Sulley	Challender	Kilbane(F)	Matthewson	Callaghan	Flitcroft	Norbury1	Burton	Magee	*Squires	Heavey
Nov 22	Burnley H	3-2	1340	Woods	Masefield	Sulley	Richards	Whalley	Matthewson	Holland1	Challender	Norbury1	Burton1	*Magee	Callaghan	*Kilbane(F)
Dec 1	Tranmere H	0-0	1058	O'Hanlon	Kilbane(F)	Sulley	Holland	Nebbeling	Callaghan	Masefield	Cartwright	Norbury	Bryson	Burton	Squires	Fowler
Dec 8	Hull City A	1-2	82	O'Hanlon	Masefield	Sulley	Squires	Nebbeling	Kilbane(F)	*Watson	*Holland	Norbury1	Bryson	Burton	*Birch	**Fowler
Dec 13	West Brom H	3-2	434	O'Hanlon	Masefield	Farragher	Squires	Kilbane(F)1	Nebbeling	Holland	Cartwright	Norbury2	Burton	Kilbane(K)	Allardyce(C)	Heavey
Dec 21	Huddersfield H	1-3	369	Banks	Masefield	Farragher	Squires	Kilbane(F)	**Allardyce(C)	*Parkinson	Holland	Heavey	Burton1	Kilbane(K)	*Brandes	**Corcoran
Jan 12	Blackpool A	2-1	316	Woods	Masefield	Sulley	Squires	Kilbane(F)	Whalley	Ainsworth	Holland	Norbury	Watson1	*Burton1	*Kilbane(K)	Farragher
Jan 18	M'Boro H	1-1	1403	Woods	Masefield	Farragher	Whalley	Kilbane(F)	Squires	Ainsworth	Holland	Norbury	*Watson1	Burton	*Kilbane(K)	Brandes
Jan 31	Scunthorpe H	3-0	535	Woods	Squires	Sulley	Whalley1	Kilbane(F)	Jackson	Masefield	Farragher	Norbury	Watson1	Burton1	Corcoran	Brandes
Feb 8	Rotherham A	2-2	333	O'Hanlon	Squires	Matthewson	Whalley	Kilbane(F)	McMahon	Masefield	Farragher	*Norbury11	Watson	Burton11	*Borwick	Calligan
Feb 14	Port Vale H	3-0	347	O'Hanlon	Masefield	Sulley	Whalley	Kilbane(F)	Matthewson	Ainsworth	Squires	Raynor2	Watson1	Conroy	Burton	Farragher
Feb 21	Man City H	2-1	616	O'Hanlon	Squires	Sulley	Whalley	Kilbane(F)	Matthewson	Masefield	Challender	Conroy	Watson	*Magee	*Burton	Farragher
March 2	Hull City H	1-1	319	O'Hanlon	Masefield1	Squires	**Whalley	Kilbane(F)	Matthewson	Burton	Challender	Calligan	Watson	*Magee	*Farragher	**Borwick
March 9	Tranmere A	0-2	493	O'Hanlon	Sertori	Farragher	Whalley	Kilbane(F)	*Holmes80	Masefield	Challender	**Norbury	Watson	Burton	*Borwick	**Brooks
March 21	Barnsley H	2-0	954	Woods	Kilbane(F)	Squires1	Raynor	Sertori1	Clarke	Masefield	Craven	Norbury1	Ellis(T)1	Kilbane(K)	Holmes	Farragher
March 30	Huddersfd A	0-1	262	Bamber	*Kilbane(F)	Lucas	Whalley	**Hicks	Clarke	Craven	Challender	Piggott	Watson	Raynor	**Masefield	*Squires
April 11	Mansfield A	0-2	167	Woods	Squires	Craven	Whalley	Kilbane(F)	Clarke	*Masefield	Challender	**Norbury	Watson	Raynor	*Kilbane(K)	**Calligan
April 18	Grimsby H	2-0	673	Banks	Craven1	Matthewson	Whalley	Kilbane(F)1	Clarke	Masefield	Challender	Raynor	Watson	Magee	Burton	Brooks
April 20	Stoke City A	1-2	N/A	Banks	Craven	Sulley	Whalley	Matthewson1	Clarke	Masefield	Challender	Kilbane(F)	Watson	*Magee	Burton	*Kilbane(K)
April 27	Burnley A	0-3	364	Berryman	Masefield	Sulley	Borwick	Hicks	Matthewson	*Burton	*Challender	Kilbane(F)	Watson	Magee	**Brooks	*Calligan
May 2	Oldham H	2-3	624	Berryman	Hicks	Sulley	Borwick	Holmes	Matthewson	Ellis(R)	Challender1	Kilbane(F)	Magee1	Kilbane(K)	Calligan	Brooks
May 16	Bradford C A	0-2	166	Banks	Kilbane(F)	Brooks	*Whalley	Hicks	Holmes	Masefield	**Challender	Calligan	Watson	Kilbane(K)	*Borwick	**Ryan

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IN RESERVE

THE PONTINS LEAGUE FIXTURES 1994-95

Tue Aug 16	Manchester City	A
Mon Aug 22	Oldham Athletic	A
Wed Sep 7	Hull City	A
Wed Sep 14	Middlesbrough	A
Mon Sep 19	Mansfield Town	H
Mon Sep 26	Birmingham City	A
Wed Oct 5	York City	A
Mon Oct 10	Leicester City	H
Mon Oct 17	Port Vale	H
Wed Oct 26	Blackpool	A
Mon Nov 7	Grimsby Town	H
Wed Nov 16	Barnsley	A
Mon Nov 21	Newcastle United	H
Wed Nov 30	Port Vale	A
Mon Dec 5	Manchester City	H
Mon Dec 12	Oldham Athletic	H
Wed Dec 21	Burnley	A
Tue Jan 3	Bradford City	H
Mon Jan 9	Sheffield Wednesday	H
Wed Jan 18	Huddersfield Town	A
Mon Jan 23	Blackpool	H
Tue Jan 31	Grimsby Town	A
Mon Feb 6	Barnsley	H
Mon Feb 13	Newcastle United	A
Mon Feb 27	Mansfield Town	A
Mon Mar 13	Birmingham City	H
Mon Mar 20	Middlesbrough	H
Mon Mar 27	Hull City	H
Mon Apr 3	Burnley	H
Tue Apr 11	Bradford City	A
Tue Apr 18	Sheffield Wednesday	A
Mon Apr 24	Leicester City	A
Mon May 1	York City	H
Mon May 8	Huddersfield	H

Pontin's Central League Division Two
Bradford City Reserves 2
Preston North End Reserves 0
Tomlinson, Midgley
HT 0-0 Att 166

With Bradford City having a backlog of Reserve fixtures at the end of last season and John Beck having his full squad still together preparing for the Wembley Endsleigh Insurance League Division Three Play-Off Final both clubs agreed to play on this late date.

T.Ryan a trialist from Scunthorpe was included in the Preston side at Valley Parade for this final Reserve game of the 1993/94 campaign.

Two second half goals from Tomlinson and substitute Midgley gave 'The Bantams' all three points to leave North End finishing in 10th place in the table, still plenty of scope for improvement but a much healthier situation than last season.

Bradford City Reserves - Bowling, Stabb, Grayston, Robson, Richards, Benn, Blair, Duxbury, Hamilton, Tomlinson, Lawford. Subs: Midgley for Tomlinson, Proctor (Not used).

Preston North End Reserves - Banks, Kilbane (F), Brooks, Whalley, Hicks, Holmes, Masefield, Challender, Calligan, Watson, Kilbane (K). Subs: Borwick for Whalley (50 mins), Ryan for Challender (55mins).

Facts from the Pontin's League 1993/94

North End used 61 different players, seven fewer than last season.

Farrell Kilbane made the most appearances playing 27 full games plus coming on twice as a substitute.

For the second year running Simon Burton was leading scorer (11 goals) he became the first Preston player to get double figures for the Reserves since Nathan Peel netted 13 in 1990/91, Micky Norbury also reached double figures with ten strikes.

One hat-trick was scored by Simon Burton is the opening fixture at Maine Road.

In a season when the club raised a few eyebrows at their Reserve attendances the best gate at Deepdale was against Middlesbrough on Jan 18th when 1,403 fans turned up.

The best away attendance was at Oldham when 862 fans witnessed a 2-1 North End victory.

Only on two occasions did the away gate exceed the home attendance in the matches at Oldham and Rotherham which says a lot for the loyalty of North End fans.

Pontin's Central League Appearances 1993/94 +=Sub Apps

Kilbane (F)	27+2	Masefield	26+1
Burton	25+1	Squires	22+3
Challender	20	Norbury	19
Sulley	16	Watson	16
Holland	14	Whalley	14
Callaghan	11	Woods	11
Matthewson	11	MaGee	10
Kilbane (K)	9+4	O'Hanlon	9
Lucas	8	Fliteroft	7+1
Bamber	7	Holmes	7
Farragher	6+5	Parkinson	5+3
Raynor	5	Clarke	5
Craven	5	Calligan	4+3
Hicks	4	Banks	4
Nebbeling	3	Muir	3
Kidd	3	Ainsworth	3
Conroy	3	Berryman	3
Borwick	2+4	Makin	2
Moyes	2	Cartwright	2
Bryson	2	Allardyce (C)	2
Sertori	2	Brooks	1+2
Fowler	1+1	Liddle	1
Krysynski	1	Fensome	1
McIntosh	1	Richards	1
Bolland	1	Heavey	1
Humphries	1	Jackson	1
McMahon	1	Piggott	1
Ellis (T)	1	Ellis (R)	1
Brandes	0+2	Birch	0+2
Ryan	0+1	Corcoran	0+1
Pearson	0+1		

Unused Substitute - Linford

Pontin's Central League Goalscorers 1993/94 (54 goals scored)

Burton	11	Norbury	10
Kilobane (F)	7	Watson	4
Holland	3	Kilbane (K)	2
Masefield	2	Conroy	2
Raynor	2	MaGee	2
Makin	1	Whalley	1
Ellis (T)	1	Muir	1
Parkinson	1	Squires	1
Craven	1	Matthewson	1
Challender	1		

And now the new season 1994-95

We will again be endeavouring to keep you all well informed again this season with the progress of our Reserve Side. You the fans were marvellous last season as far as supporting the team was concerned and North Enders will be looking forward to the new season with optimism and we are all glad I'm sure to see us play on a natural grass surface again let's hope the winter is kind to us to give the pitch chance to settle down properly.

The Pontin's League have honoured the Club's wish by fixing Preston's first four games away from Deepdale, our first home Reserve game will be on Monday, September 19th against Mansfield Town. Ironically we kick-off as last season with a visit to Maine Road to play Manchester City a similar result will do nicely.

SEASON 1993/94 FINAL TABLES

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Manchester United	34	22	7	5	77	38	73
Aston Villa	34	18	9	7	61	29	63
Bolton Wanderers	34	15	10	9	88	65	55
Wolverhampton W.	34	15	9	10	45	38	54
Derby County	34	14	8	12	55	51	50
Nottm. Forest	34	14	8	13	55	51	50
Sunderland	34	12	13	9	47	53	49
Blackburn Rovers	34	14	7	13	40	47	49
Leeds United	34	13	8	31	42	48	47
Coventry City	34	13	7	14	42	41	46
Sheffield United	34	12	9	13	57	60	45
Notts. County	34	12	8	14	43	50	44
Everton	34	12	7	15	54	50	43
Liverpool	34	10	11	13	42	51	41
Newcastle United	34	10	8	16	46	53	38
Sheffield Wednesday	34	7	12	15	46	63	33
Leicester City	34	8	7	19	37	58	31
York City	34	6	10	18	39	67	28

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts
Tranmere Rovers	34	25	4	5	77	36	79
West Bromwich Albion	34	20	7	7	64	38	67
Stoke City	34	21	3	10	54	41	66
Rotheram United	34	18	8	8	61	35	62
Manchester City	34	18	8	8	57	31	62
Oldham Athletic	34	17	5	12	61	46	56
Burnley	34	16	4	14	55	49	52
Huddersfield Town	34	15	6	13	69	56	51
Port Vale	34	11	14	9	43	40	47
Preston North End	34	14	5	15	54	54	47
Bradford City	34	12	7	15	47	52	43
Grimsby Town	34	11	7	16	48	61	40
Barnsley	34	11	7	16	38	54	40
Middlesborough	34	8	11	15	39	55	35
Hull City	34	10	4	20	36	62	34
Blackpool	34	7	7	20	33	61	28
Mansfield Town	34	6	7	21	33	60	25
Scunthorpe United	34	7	4	23	41	79	25

TEAM CHECK

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2. ANDY FENSOME
3. TERRY FLEMING
4. NEIL WHALLEY
5. STUART HICKS
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